

CONFERENCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 4, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 24 August 2005

Chair:

Councillor Jim Docherty

Councillor Present:

John McGuinness

Councillors' Apologies:

Jim Daisley, David Watson

Attending:

S Abbott; L Ballantyne and L Wyllie, Administration Assistants

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Conference Allocation Committee held on 29 June 2005 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

The Committee decided: that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

3 Elected Member Representation at Conferences, etc

A report dated 17 August 2005 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted providing details on various conferences and seminars which the Council had been invited to attend.

The Committee decided:

(1) that the Council be represented at the following conferences and seminars:-

Seminar or Conference	Date and Venue	Representation
(a) Voice of Chief Officers of Cultural, Community and Leisure Services (VOCAL): "VOCAL Conference 2005"	Carnoustie 1 and 2 September 2005	Councillor Maggs
(b) Holyrood Communications: "Planning in Scotland – The Implications of the White Paper"	Edinburgh 6 September 2005	Councillor Baillie

Seminar or Conference	Date and Venue	Representation
(c) Children in Scotland: "Children (Scotland) Act 1995 - A 10th Anniversary Review"	Edinburgh 9 September 2005	Councillor Horne
(d) National Association of Councillors (NAC): "National Women's Conference"	Belfast 9 to 11 September 2005	Councillor Osborne
(e) South Lanarkshire Council: "Food in the Community"	Hamilton 12 September 2005	Councillor Buchanan
(f) Local Government Chronicle (LGC): "Tackling the Strategic Application of the Prudential Code"	London 20 September 2005	Councillor McNab
(g) Neil Stewart Associates: "A Sure Start for Every Child 2005"	London 21 September 2005	Councillor Carlin
(h) Neil Stewart Associates: "Reinventing Accountability for the 21 st Century – Annual Conference 2005"	London 3 to 5 October 2005	Councillors J Docherty and McCann
(i) Northern Housing Consortium: "Customer Excellence 2005"	Blackpool 11 and 12 October 2005	Councillors Casserly and A McInnes
(j) Ruralnet UK: "Ruralnet 2005 – Expanding Contracting – How to Thrive in the New Contract Culture"	Leeds 12 and 13 October 2005	Councillor McAlpine
(k) ACPO: "The 6 th National ACPO Youth Justice Conference"	Belfast 13 and 14 October 2005	Councillor Burns
(l) Scottish Housing and Support Conference (SHASC): "Scottish Housing and Support Conference 2005"	Dunblane 13 and 14 October 2005	Councillor Dick
(m) Society of Personnel Directors Scotland: Annual Conference	St Andrews 2 to 4 November 2005	Councillors G Docherty and W Ross
(n) Children in Scotland: "Making Space – Architecture and Design for Young Children"	Edinburgh 8 and 9 December 2005	Councillor Mary Smith

(2) that the Council be not represented at the following conferences and seminars:-

Seminar or Conference	Date and Venue
(a) Scottish Throughcare: Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum	Glasgow 5 September 2005
(b) Lanarkshire Rape Crisis Centre: "Bearing Witness"	Bellshill 5 September 2005
(c) Neil Stewart Associates: "2 nd Annual Developing Positive Activities for Young People"	Edinburgh 13 September 2005
(d) New Local Government Network (NLGN): "Efficiency in Local Government 2005"	London 15 September 2005
(e) Association of Community Health Partnership: "Annual Conference - Fit for the Future"	Falkirk 20 to 21 September 2005
(f) Holyrood Communications: "Smoking in Public Places – Understanding the Legislation"	Glasgow 20 September 2005
(g) Disability Rights Commission/LexisNexis: "Disability Discrimination Act 2005"	London 22 September 2005
(h) University of Birmingham: "Gershon and Beyond: Implementing Efficiency and Effectiveness in the Public Sector"	London 22 September 2005
(i) Holyrood Events: "The Scottish Parliament Explained"	Edinburgh 26 September 2005
(j) MacKay Hannah: "New Regional Transport Partnerships for Scotland"	Edinburgh 27 September 2005
(k) Eventful Scotland: "Scottish Waste Management Annual Conference – Knocking Down the Barriers"	Glasgow 4 and 5 October 2005
(l) Holyrood Events: "The Scottish Executive Explained"	Edinburgh 31 October 2005
(m) NHS Health Scotland: "Healthy Scotland Convention 4"	Glasgow 21 November 2005
(n) Holyrood Events: "Scottish Local Government Explained"	Edinburgh 28 November 2005
(o) Centre for Transport Policy: "The Scottish Transport Awards Conference 2005"	Edinburgh 28 and 29 November 2005

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

